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POPULATION THAN IS OFTEN THE CASE ELSEWHERE IN THE PRC,

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OVER 52 COMPARED TO ABOUT 40. DESPITE ITS INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT HAVING RISEN BY MORE THAN 10 PERCENT (JAN-NOV 1974 OVER 1973) AND 61 NEW FACTORIES HAVING BEEN BUILT IN THE SUBURBS IN THE PAST THREE YEARS (NCNA DOMESTIC 18 DEC 74). SHANGHAI'S INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICES SECTORS ARE UNABLE TO ABSORB 3.5 PERCENT OF THE CITY'S POPULATION (OR 6.6 PERCENT OF THE WORK FORCE), AND MANY MUST FIND EMPLOYMENT ELSEWHERE. SOME SENSE OF THE NUMBERS LEAVING CAN BE GOTTEN FROM THE STATEMENTS THAT "NEARLY ONE MILLION" YOUTHS HAVE GONE FROM SHANGHAI TO THE COUNTRYSIDE IN THE PAST SIX YEARS AND THAT 75,000 WILL GO TO HEILUNGKIANG, ANHWEI, KIANGSI AND YUNNAN AND TO "MUNICIPAL FARMS SUCH AS HAIFENG FARM" IN 1975 (RS MARCH 5). (UNCLASSIFIED)

5. NEW TIBET OIL PIPELINE

A REUTER DISPATCH OUT OF NEW DELHI (APRIL 23), QUOTING "RELIABLE SOURCES" HAS REVEALED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 600 MILE PETROLEUM PIPELINE FROM KO-ERH-MU IN TSINGHAI PROVINCE TO LHASA IN TIBET. THE LINE WILL PROVIDE TIBET WITH A LOW COST SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS REFINED IN LANCHOW, KANSU, WHICH WILL BE A GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE PRESENT SYSTEM BY WHICH FUEL IS MOVED TO TIBET BY ROAD AT HIGH COST, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT. (BEGIN XGDS-2 SECRET/NOFORN) THE NEW DELHI REPORT IS THE FIRST OPEN-SOURCE REFERENCE TO THE PIPELINE, WHICH ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, WAS APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS COMPLETE BY NOVEMBER 1974 AND WILL GIVE TIBET A RELIABLE, ALL-WEATHER SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. (END XGDS-2 SECRET/NOFORN)

6. DPRK SEEKS PRC ASSISTANCE

ACCORDING TO NCNA, KIM IL-SUNG WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE DPRK MINISTERS OF FOREIGN TRADE (KYE UNG TAE) AND EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS (CHONG SONG NAM). WHEN KIM WENT ON TOUR, THEY REMAINED IN PEKING APPARENTLY FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS. THIS GAVE RISE TO INFORMED SPECULATION THAT THE PURPOSE BEHIND THE VISIT INCLUDED QUESTIONS OF TRADE, AID AND, POSSIBLY, DEFENSE ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, THE APRIL 26 JOINT COMMUNIQUE CARRIED NO REFERENCE TO TRADE OR ECONOMIC

OR MILITARY AID, SO IT REMAINS UNCLEAR WHAT, IF ANYTHING,.

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WAS AGREED UPON IN THOSE FIELDS.

ONE OF NORTH KOREA'S MOST PRESSING IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS IS ITS DEFAULTING ON \$300 MILLION OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS. GIVEN THE DRAWDOWN OF THE PRC'S GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES IN 1974, HOWEVER, PEKING'S LEADERS WOULD HAVE TO GIVE A GOOD DEAL OF THOUGHT TO BAILING OUT PYONGYANG ON ANY SCALE. COMPETITION WITH THE USSR FOR INFLUENCE IN THE DPRK (AS WELL AS THE DRV) MIGHT, OF COURSE, HELP TIP THE BALANCE FOR THE PRC IN FAVOR OF SOME ASSISTANCE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

7. PRC-DRV HOLD RAILWAY CONFERENCE, SIGN PROTOCOL

THE PRC AND DRV SIGNED THE PROTOCOL OF THE 17TH MEETING OF THE CHINA-VIETNAM BORDER RAILWAY IN HANOI, APRIL 19 (NCNA).. AN ANNUAL EVENT, THE 16TH MEETING WAS HELD IN NANNING FROM APRIL 14 TO APRIL 21, 1974.

IN LIGHT OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE RVN AND THE NEED TO BEGIN RECONSTRUCTION IN THE SOUTH, THE PCQ IS GENERALLY THOUGHT TO HAVE AGREED TO INCREASING ECONOMIC AID SHIPMENTS TO VIETNAM. IN THIS CONNECTION, VNA (APRIL 22) IMUANNOUNCING THE PROZFOCOL STATED THE "CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED MANY MEANSURE TO INCREASE COOPERATION IN RAILWAY SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND STP UP TRANSPORT IN THE NEAR FUTURE". AS USUAL, HOWEVER, NCNA PROVIDED NO DETAILS ON THE PROTOCOL AND THE MEETING BEYOND NOTING THAT THE DRV CONGRATUALTED THE DELEGATIONS ON THE "SUCCESS" OF THE MEETING (NCNA , APRIL 20). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

8. JAPAN-CHNA JOINT TRADE COMMITTEE WINDS UP ITS FIRST SESSION.

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THE CHINSE AS SAYING , HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO BALANCE TRADE EVERY YEAR. (UNCLASSIFIED)

9. PRC SPLITS THE DIFFERENCE TO SELL SOYBEANS

AT THE CANTON FAIR THE PRC SOLD JAPANESE TRADERS OVER 10,000 MT OF SOYBEANS AT A PRICE OF 460 RMB PER TON FOB FOR MAY-AUGUST DELIVERY (TOZAI BOEKI, APRIL 30). THE MAIN SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SALE IS THE LOWERED PRICE, WHICH MAY ENABLE THE PRC TO INCREASE ITS SOYBEAN EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

BESIDES SELLING SOYBEANS AT THE SEMI-ANNUAL FAIRS, THE PRC ALSO SELLS THOUGH THE SOYBEAN SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE JAPAN-CHINA ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (JCEA). EARLY THIS YEAR THE JCEA CONTRACTED TO BUY 100,000 MT WITH THE PRICE TO BE NEGOTIATED JUST BEFORE SHIPMENT (NIHON KEIZAI, APRIL 12). THE NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN APRIL 9 OVER THE PRICE FOR A SECHEDULED 35,00 MT SHIPMENT DURING APRIL -JUNE . THE PRC ASKED 495 RMB PER TON, WHILE THEJCEA OFFERED 420. THE 460 FIRGURE REACHED AT THE FARI, WHICH ALMOST EXACTLY SPLITS THIS PRICE DIFFERENCE, MAY ALLOW EXPANDED PRC SOYBEAN EX-PORTS IF THE JCEA ACCEPTS THIS PRICE AS WELL.

IN 1974, JAPAN IMPORTED 230,000 MT OF PRC SOYBEANS WORTH \$66 MILLION (ABOUT 5 PERCENT OF PRC TOTAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN). (BY CONTRAST, THE U.S. SHIPPED 2.9 MILLION MT OF SOYBEANS TO JAPAN IN 1974. THE LANDED COST OF PRC SOYBEANS IN 1974 WAS SIX PERCENT ABOVE THOSE FROM THE U.S., DUE AT LEAST IN PART TO THE RELATIVELY HIGHER SHIPPING COSTS OF THE SMALLER SIZE VESSELS USED IN SINO-JAPANESE TRADE (NIHON KOGYO, APRIL 1).

JAPANESE TRADE CIRCLES HOEP IN 1974 TO INCREASE IMPORTS BY 30 PERCENT TO 300,000 MT WHICH AT PRESENT PRICES WHOULD BRING THE PRC ABOUT \$85 MILLION (NIHON KOGYON, APRIL 1). CHINESE SOYBEANS CONTAIN A LOW PERCENTAGE OF OILS, AND A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PROTEIN--A DESIRABLE QUALITIES FOR MAKING TRADITIONAL JAPANESE SOYBEAN FOOD PRODUCTS-- BUT THRE HAVE OFTEN BEEN PROBLEMS ABOUT THEIR HIGH MOISTURE CONTENT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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10. PRC EXHIBITION IN PANAMA

THE PRC'S ECONOMIC AND TRADE EXHIBITION INAPANAMA CITY WAS OPENED APRIL 4 BY CCIT VICE CHAIRMAN LI-YUNG-TING WHO THEN LEFT TO ATTEND THE TUNGSTEN PRODUCERS CONFERENCE IN BOLIVIA (ER -8, HK -4231). HE RETURED TO PANAMA CITY TO GIVE A RECEPTION ON APRIL 21 MARKING THE SUCCESSFUL CON-CLUSION OF THE EXHIBITION ON APRIL 17. OVER 100,000 VISITORS INCLUDING GENERAL TORRIJOS, CABINET MINISTERS, AND GUESTS FROM OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES PLUS SOME FROM ECUADOR

AND COLOMBIA SAW THE EXHIBITION. BESIDES IT EFFORTS TO
SELL GOODS, THE PRC ALSO PURCHASED 10,00 TONS OF PANAMIAN
BANANAS WORTH ABOUT \$5 MILLION (PANAMA 2334).

THE PRC REGARDS CLOSE ECONOMIC TIES WITH COUNTRIES AS
OFTEN USEFUL IN LEADING TO POLITICAL RELATIONS, INCLUDING
MOVEMENTS TO FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN SUCH CASES. THUS
THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE EXHIBITIONS-- ESPECIALLY THOSE IN
LDCS -- HAVE A SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL CONTENT AND PURPOSE
APART FROM TRADE PROMOTION (HONG KONG A-64). THE PRC APPEARS
TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ADVANCED TOWARD THIS GOAL, AS A PANAMIAN
CABINET MINISTER AND ANOTHER HIGH GOP OFFICIAL DESCRIBED
THE EXHIBITION AS A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES, AND
LOOKED FORWARD TO STILL CLOSER FRIENDLY RELATIONS, ACCORD-
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11. PRC-MONGOLIAN 1975 TRADE PROTOCOL SIGNED

THE PRC-MONGOLIAN 1975 PROTOCOL ON THE MUTUAL SUPPLY OF GOODS WAS SIGNED APRIL 20 IN ULAN BATOR BY VM FT CHEN CHIEH AND HIS MONGOLIAN COUNTERPART IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MONGOLIAN FT MINISTER, THE SAME LEVEL OF OFFICIALS AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS (NCNA). AS USUAL NO DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED. THE PRC HAD BEEN PRESSING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE 1974 AND 1975 PROTOCOLS TO USE A CONVERTABLE CURRENCY AS THE MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE, A MOVE THE MONGOLIANS HAD BEEN RESISTING (PEKING-224). TRADE IN 1974 WAS BETWEEN FIVE TO SIX MILLION RUSSIAN ROUBLES (BETWEEN US\$6.5 AND 7.8 MILLION). THE MAIN PRC EXPORT IS CHINESE SILK WHICH IS TRADED FOR MONGOLIAN HORSES AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

THE ONLY 1974 TRADE PROTOCOLS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES NOW LEFT TO BE SIGNED ARE THOSE FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND FOR CUBA. (UNCLASSIFIED)

12. PRC-BELGIUM AVIATION AND MARITIME AGREEMENTS SIGNED

THE PRC AND BELGIUM SIGNED MARITIME AND CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENTS IN PEKING, APRIL 20, ACCORDING TO NCNA. AS USUAL NO DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENTS WERE ANNOUNCED.

BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS TOLD REPORTERS IN HONG KONG THAT THE AVIATION AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR FLIGHTS BY SABENA AND CAAC BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES' CAPITALS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO DEFINITE DATE HAD BEEN SET FOR BEGINNING AIR SERVICE, AS TECHNICAL DETAILS STILL HAD TO BE WORKED OUT.

COMING AFTER AVIATION TALKS WITH THE FRG IN FEBRUARY, THE NEW AGREEMENT WITH BELGIUM INDICATES PRC INTEREST IN EXPANDING ITS PRESENT TWO EUROPEAN SERVICES WHICH NOW TERMINATE IN PARIS AND TIRANA (VIA BUCHAREST), RESPECTIVELY.

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13. ALGERIANS OBSERVE PRC SAND CONTROL EFFORTS

DEMONSTRATING CONTINUED INTEREST IN ALGERIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH A PROGRAM SIMILAR TO USAID'S FOREIGN LEADER PROGRAM, PEKING APRIL 21 WELCOMED THE ALGERIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM TAYEBI MOHAMED BELHADJ, WHO CAME ON A FRIENDLY VISIT (NCNA). AFTER A ROUND OF TALKS WITH ITS HOST, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY MINISTER SHA FENG, THE DELEGATION SPENT A WEEK SEEING TACHAI'S IRRIGATION IN SEMI-ARID MOUNTAINS, HOPEI'S LAND RECLAMATION IN SANDY SOIL AND HONAN'S REFORESTATION TO CONTROL SHIFTING SAND DEPOSITED BY THE YELLOW RIVER.

ON APRIL 28 NCNA REPORTED ON ALGERIAN PLANS TO CONTROL THE NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF THE SAHARA DESERT BY ESTABLISHING A 1,600 KILOMETER LONG "GREEN DAM" OF TREES, SUGGESTING THAT OBSERVATION OF RELATED PRC AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS WAS ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE TRIP.

THIS DELEGATION IS THE SECOND RECENT ALGERIAN DELEGATION TO THE PRC; THE FIRST WAS A DELEGATION FROM THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY'S CEREALS OFFICE WHICH MADE A LATE NOVEMBER VISIT TO THE PRC'S MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, POSSIBLY TO STUDY CHINESE METHODS IN DISTRIBUTING GRAIN. (UNCLASSIFIED)

14. PRC ATTENDS WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS

FOR THE FIRST TIME A PRC DELEGATION IS ATTENDING A WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS (WMC) (THE SEVENTH, WHICH NOW BEING HELD IN GENEVA). THE DELEGATION HEAD TSOU CHING-MENG WHO IS A "LEADING MEMBER" OF THE CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, HAD LED METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT STUDY GROUPS TO THE UK AND FRG AND TO JAPAN IN LATE 1974 AND EARLY 1975, RESPECTIVELY (HK-998). THE PRC'S ATTENDANCE AT THE WMC IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF THE PRC'S CURRENT INTEREST IN KEEPING ABREAST OF FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD, INCLUDING ITS TECHNOLOGY. (UNCLASSIFIED)

15. PRC TECHNICAL AID UNDER UN AUSPICES -- ACUPUNCTURE

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WITH THE COORDINATION OF THE U.N. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE PRC MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS SPONSORING AN ACUPUNCTURE TRAINING CLASS

FOR FOREIGN DOCTORS, ALL OF WHOM COME FROM ASIAN LDCS. AT A DINNER APRIL 23 MARKING THE OPENING DAY OF THE CLASS, VM PUBLIC HEALTH CHIEN HSIN-CHUNG MET WITH THE STUDENTS, WHO ARE FROM AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, IRAN, LAOS, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND SRI LANKA. THOUGH THE PRC HAS ORGANIZED TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE PAST, ALBEIT ONLY TRAINING LESS THAN 1,000 FOREIGN STUDENTS SINCE 1956, THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE WE KNOW OF WHERE THE PRC HAS SPONSORED TRAINING IN COORDINATION WITH UN AGENCIES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

16. PRC-GREECE SIGN TRADEMARK AGREEMENT

WITH THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES APRIL 19 BETWEEN FT MINISTER LI CHIANG AND ITS AMBASSADOR IN PEKING, GREECE BECAME THE EIGHTH COUNTRY SINCE JANUARY 1973 TO SIGN A TRADEMARK AGREEMENT WITH THE PRC (NCNA). BESIDES THE BENELUX AGREEMENTS, (ER-8, HK-4231) ITALY, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, AND NORWAY HAVE CONCLUDED SUCH ACCORDS.

TRADEMARK AGREEMENTS WITH THE PRC HAVE IN THE PAST COME AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OTHER COUNTRY, A TREND THAT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR JAPAN WHERE THE TWO LANGUAGES ARE SIMILAR ENOUGH THAT THE PRC MIGHT FEEL SOME INTEREST IN PROTECTING ITS TRADEMARKS.

IN CONCLUDING THE AGREEMENTS APPARENTLY ON ITS TERMS, THE PRC SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO CREATE A PRECEDENT FOR USING ITS FORMAT IN FUTURE AGREEMENTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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